

Plant Enhancement Activity—KS-PLT15 Establish pollinator and/or beneficial insect habitat

Kansas Criteria for National Plant Enhancement Activity—PLT15

- 1. Refer to Biology Technical Note KS-37, Pollinator Biology and Habitat Technology, for listing of forbs/legumes, seeding rates and their attributes.
- 2. No more than two annual forb/legume species will be used in a seeding mix.
- 3. Refer to Conservation Practice Construction Specifications 550, Range Planting, for approved cover crops, inter-seeding methods, and seeding dates.
- 4. If flowering trees/shrubs are planted for pollinator habitat, they will be in addition to the nine species of forbs/legumes in the seeding mix.
- 5. Refer to Kansas Forestry Technical Notes KS-9, Tree/Shrub Establishment and Maintenance Guidelines, and KS-10, Conservation Tree/Shrub Plantings Suitability Groups, Windbreak Suitability Groups, and Plantings for Kansas, for tree/shrub planting guidance and species selection information.
- 6. Refer to Conservation Practice Construction Specifications 612, Tree/Shrub Establishment, for details on planting woody vegetation.
- 7. Potentially invasive or noxious plants will not be used for pollinator habitat.